

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

LOUISIANA

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Federal TBI Program

More than 3.17 million Americans live with a disability as a result of a traumatic brain injury (TBI). Many of these individuals and their families are confronted with inadequate or unavailable TBI services and supports. Passage of the Traumatic Brain Injury Act of 1996 (PL 104-166) signaled a national recognition of the need to improve state TBI service systems. The Act authorized the Health Resources and Services Administration to award grants to States for the purpose of planning and implementing needed health and related service systems changes.

Lead State Agency

N/A

Louisiana's Grant History

Louisiana has never received a TBI State Grant.

Infrastructure-at-a-Glance: 1997-2013

 * Added by 2013  ** Maintained or Regained  *** Lost by 2013

Advisory Council or Task Force	TBI Registry/ Surveillance	TBI Medicaid Waiver	Head Injury Division in State Department	Dedicated Funding for TBI Programs	State Funding for TBI Programs
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Grant Objectives

Louisiana currently does not have a Federal TBI Program Implementation Partnership Grant.

Progress

- Louisiana established a Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund in 1993
- Established the Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Resource Center that disseminates information and literature. The Resource Center provides sponsored training and outreach activities to professionals, family members and survivors.
- Provided statewide training to the Trust Fund business partners.
- Developed a consumer satisfaction survey instrument.
- Developed a validation process for the waiting list.

- Improved the infrastructure by streamlining the processes, elimination of duplication of services and work, and changes to the administrative rules.

Continuing Effort

Louisiana continues to seek ways to enhance the infrastructure by assessing its service delivery system through the consumer satisfaction surveys and feedback from business partners. Louisiana is developing a software system to automatic the whole workflow process to improve service delivery, transparency to all involved with the trust fund, and reporting capabilities.

For Further Information

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Go to <https://tbitac.hrsa.gov/> for information on additional State TBI activities.